

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**Of The**

**Town of Grafton**

**New Hampshire**



**For The Fiscal Year Ending**

***December 31, 1952***



Annual Report  
OF THE  
Selectmen and other Town Officers  
OF THE  
TOWN OF GRAFTON  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together with the Reports of the Road  
Agent and the School District,  
also the Vital Statistics

FOR THE  
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

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Canaan, New Hampshire

# Town Officers

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TOWN CLERK	Clifton D. Davis
TREASURER	Bernice B. Brown

## SELECTMEN

Clinton S. Williams	A. Stuart Gage
C. Lawrence Gove	

TAX COLLECTOR	Grover W. Braley
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## SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Carl N. Howe	Roger E. Martin	Stanley W. Phillips
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## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

A. Stuart Gage	Morris F. Braley	William Mathews
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## AUDITORS

Elsie F. Williams	Natalie E. Brown
CONSTABLE	Ephraim S. Hunt

## FIRE WARDENS

Philip K. Brown	C. Lawrence Gove
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## DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Ephraim S. Hunt	Earle A. Robinson
Samuel B. Williams	

HEALTH OFFICER	Wendell S. Brown
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ROAD AGENT	Earle A. Robinson
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MODERATOR	A. Stuart Gage
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REPRESENTATIVE	Elsie F. Williams
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## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Clifton D. Davis	Lula M. Bennett	Lula Dean
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## FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Donald S. Fowler	Clifton D. Davis	A. Stuart Gage
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CHIEF FIRE DEPARTMENT	Leslie E. Seamans
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# Warrant for Town Meeting

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(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Polls to close at four o'clock in the afternoon.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear the report of the Budget Committee and act thereon.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make short term loans in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the purchase of a truck for Highway purposes and appropriate money for the same.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of maintaining Highways and Bridges, including the amount of one-fourth of one per cent.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of cutting bushes.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by Tax Collector's deed.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$700.00 to continue street lighting.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for tractor repairs.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the care of the Common at Grafton Center.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$806.46 and thereby receive \$5,376.37 from the State for Town Road Aid.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the control of White Pine Blister Rust in cooperation with the Forestry and Recreation Department for the current year.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,400.00 for payment on Long Term Grader note and interest on same.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Old Home Day.

16. To see if the Town will vote to paint the interior of the Town Hall and raise and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00 for new shelves in the library.

18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for purchase of culverts.

19. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Collector of Taxes additional compensation for his services in collecting the state head tax and to fix the amount thereof.

20. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this town?

21. To see if the Town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$200.00 from the Ethel M. Barney Estate, the income to be used for the care of the Charles H. Cheney burial lot at Grafton Center,

22. To take any vote or transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

CLINTON S. WILLIAMS,  
A. STUART GAGE,  
C. LAWRENCE GOVE,  
Selectmen of Grafton,

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952.

Title of Appropriation	Appro.	Receipts	Total Available	Expend.	Bal.	Over- draft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,200.00	\$	\$1,200.00	\$ 965.20	\$ 234.80	
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00		500.00	502.41	88.06	\$ 2.41
Election and Registration	375.00		375.00	286.94	17.00	
Auto Permits	120.00		120.00	103.00	275.68	
Town Hall and Observation Post	400.00		400.00	124.32	201.00	29.92
Police Department	100.00		100.00	129.92		
Fire Department	350.00		350.00	149.00		
Blister Rust	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Forest Fires	125.00	18.61	143.61	42.52	101.09	
Health Department	20.00		20.00	10.00	10.00	
Vital Statistics	20.00		20.00	22.00		2.00
Cutting Bushes	400.00		400.00	301.60	98.40	
Town Highway Maintenance	3,459.20	2,724.30	6,183.50	5,450.00	733.50	
Culverts	400.00		400.00	176.00	224.00	
Tractor Repairs	600.00		600.00	395.68	204.32	
Street Lighting	622.00		622.00	662.77		40.77
General Expense Highway Dept.	150.00		150.00	97.16	52.84	
Library	180.00		180.00	180.00		
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,892.62	107.38	
Town Poor	600.00		600.00	651.47		51.47
Memorial Day	15.00		15.00	14.40	.60	



Old Home Day	50.00	50.00	50.00		
Commons	25.00	25.00	14.50	10.50	
Cemeteries	175.00	175.00	231.00		56.00
Interest	75.00	75.00	60.50	14.50	
County Tax	1,649.28	1,649.28	1,649.28		
Town Road Aid	810.46	810.46	810.46		
Town Dump	25.00	25.00	24.00	1.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00		
	<u>\$ 2,742.91</u>	<u>\$19,988.85</u>	<u>\$17,796.75</u>	<u>\$2,374.67</u>	<u>\$182.57</u>
Total	\$17,245.94			182.57	
	Net Unexpended	Balance of Appropriations			\$2,192.10

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En  
Compar  
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 103.94	\$ 103.45	\$ 103.45
Railroad Tax	548.25	473.62	473.62
SavingsBank Tax	115.05	109.51	109.51
Gas Tax	2,640.80	2,640.80	2,640.80
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2,120.96	2,106.69	2,106.69
For Fighting Forest Fires		18.61	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		137.75	397.20
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	240.00	262.36	250.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	13.50	15.00	5.00
Interest Received on Taxes	65.00	77.81	55.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway including rental of equipment	30.00	83.50	75.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,200.00	1,152.65	1,150.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	25.00	200.00	50.00
Cash Surplus	1,500.00		
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$ 2		402.00	400.00
Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$8,702.50	\$7,783.75	\$7,816.27
Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes			13,720.19
Total Revenues			\$21,536.46

CLINTON S. WILLIAMS,

A. STUART GAGE,

C. LAWRENCE GOVE,

Selectmen of Grafton.

# GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year, January 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953

and with

the Previous Year, January 1, 1952, to December 31, 1952

Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. Previous Year 1952	Actual Expend. Prev. Yr. 1952	Appros. Rec'd by Bud. Com. Year 1953
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES</b>			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 965.20	\$ 1,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	502.41	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	375.00	286.94	110.00
Auto Permits	120.00	103.00	110.00
Expenses of Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	400.00	124.32	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	100.00	129.92	100.00
Fire Department	350.00	149.00	175.00
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Forest Fires	125.00	42.52	125.00
Health:			
Health Department	20.00	10.00	20.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	22.00	20.00
Town Dump	25.00	24.00	25.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	6,100.00	3,292.71	6,100.00
Town Maintenance—Winter		2,157.29	
Street Lighting	622.00	662.77	700.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	150.00	97.16	150.00
Town Road Aid	810.46	810.46	806.46
Libraries	180.00	180.00	190.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	600.00	651.47	800.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	2,892.62	3,200.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	15.00	14.40	15.00
Old Home Day	50.00	50.00	50.00
Recreation:			
Parks	25.00	14.50	25.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	175.00	231.00	230.00

(Expenses carried to page 11.)

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En  
Compar  
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

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Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
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# GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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 ed with  
 of the Previous Year, January 1, 1952. to December 31, 1952

Purpose of Expenditures	Appro. Previous Year 1952	Actual Expend. Prev. Yr. 1952	Appros. Rec'm by Bud. Com. 1953
(Expenses brought from page 9.)			
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans			60.00
On Long Term Notes	75.00	60.50	25.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Tractor Repairs	600.00	395.68	600.00
Cutting Bushes	400.00	301.60	400.00
Culverts	400.00	176.00	400.00
New Equipment			3,500.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
	\$18,237.46	\$17,796.75	\$21,536.46

MARION E. SEAMANS,  
 CLINTON S. WILLIAMS,  
 LESTER W. BARNEY,  
 GROVER W. BRALEY,  
 MORRIS F. BRALEY,  
 Budget Committee.



Financial Report  
of the  
**TOWN OF GRAFTON**  
IN GRAFTON COUNTY  
for the  
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

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**Certificate**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CLINTON S. WILLIAMS,  
A. STUART GAGE,

Selectmen.

BERNICE B. BROWN,

Treasurer.

January 1, 1953.

# Town of Grafton, N. H. Balance

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## Assets

Cash:	
In hands of Treasurer	\$12,033.18
In hands of Officials—1952	
Interest and Dividends Tax	103.45
	\$12,136.63
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Bounties	\$55.00
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on acct. of)	
(a) Levy of 1952	\$581.75
(b) Levy of 1951	344.46
(c) Levy of 1950	23.83
	\$950.04
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1952	\$35.84
(b) Levy of 1951	4.00
(c) Levy of 1950	2.00
(d) Previous Years	45.74
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1952	65.00
(f) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1951	10.00
	\$162.62
Total Assets	\$13,304.29
Grand Total	\$13,304.29
Surplus, December 31, 1951	\$2,370.10
Surplus, December 31, 1952	5,158.41
Increase of Surplus	2,788.31



Sheet

December 31, 1952

## Liabilities

## Accounts Owed by the Town:

New Cemetery	\$304.80	
Culverts	137.67	
Kilton Pond Dam	46.52	
New Equipment (Fire)	47.16	
	<hr/>	\$536.15

## Due to State:

## (a) State Head Taxes—1952:

(Uncollected \$75.00) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$851.30)	\$926.30
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Due to School Dist.: Balance of Appro.	5,283.43
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## Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Grader Note Due 1953	\$1,400.00
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Total Liabilities	<hr/>	\$8,145.88
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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	5,158.41
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Grand Total	<hr/>	\$13,304.29
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# Town of Grafton, N. H.      Receipts and

## Receipts

### CURRENT REVENUE

#### From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, Current year, 1952	\$26,215.69	
Poll Taxes—Current Year—reg- ular at \$2	384.00	
Yield Taxes—1952	1,310.15	
State Head Taxes at \$5, 1952	1,160.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes col- lected and remitted		\$29,069.84
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes— Previous Years		43.98
Poll Taxes—Prev. Years, Reg. at \$2		18.00
State Head Taxes at \$5—1951		70.00
Interest received on Taxes		77.81
Penalties on State Head Taxes		21.00
Tax Sales Redeemed		829.65

#### From State:

(b) For Class V Highway maintenance	\$2,640.80	
Railroad Tax	473.62	
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	109.51	
Reimbursement a-c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	796.54	
Fighting Forest Fires	18.61	
Bounties	65.00	
Reimbursement a-c Old Age Assistance	137.75	
	—————	\$4,241.83

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$262.36
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(Receipts carried to page 18.)

# Payments December 31, 1952

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## Payments

### CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

#### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$965.20	
Town Officers' Expenses	502.41	
Election and Registration Expenses	286.94	
Auto Permits	103.00	
Expenses Town Hall and other		
Town Buildings	124.32	
	<hr/>	\$1,981.87

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$129.92	
Fire Dept., including forest fires	191.52	
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	
Bounties	55.00	
	<hr/>	\$776.44

#### Health:

Health Department	\$10.00	
Vital Statistics	22.00	
Town Dumps	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$56.00

#### Highways and Bridges:

Tractor Repairs	\$ 395.68	
Town Road Aid	810.46	
Town Maintenance:		
(Summer—\$3,292.71)		
(Winter—\$2,157.29)		
(Culverts—\$176.00)	5,626.00	
Street Lighting	662.77	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	97.16	

(Payments carried to page 19.)

## Town of Grafton, N. H.      Receipts and

(Receipts brought from page 16.)

Business licenses, permits and filing fees	15.00	
Rent of town property	6.00	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1951 Permits	\$ 6.41	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 Permits	1,146.24	
	<hr/>	\$1,436.01
Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$35,808.12
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$5,955.00	
Refunds	230.63	
Gifts	25.00	
Sale of Town property	200.00	
Timber tax cash bond	400.00	
Plowing driveways	77.50	
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		\$6,888.13
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$42,696.25
Cash on hand January 1, 1952		11,093.61
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Grand Total		\$53,789.86

**Payments****December 31, 1952**

(Payments brought from page 17.)

Cutting Bushes	301.60	
	—————	\$7,893.67

## Libraries:

Library		180.00
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## Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	\$2,892.62	
Town Poor	651.47	
	—————	\$3,544.09

## Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	\$14.40	
Old Home Day	50.00	
	—————	\$64.40

## Recreation:

Commons		\$14.50
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## Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries		\$231.00
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## Unclassified:

County of Merrimack canceled check	\$230.63	
Taxes bought by town	581.75	
Refunds	4.00	
Yield Taxes paid Collector from		
Cash Bond	396.00	
	—————	\$1,212.38

Total Current Maintenances Expenses		\$15,753.46
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## Interest:

Paid on Temporary Loans in		
Anticipation of Taxes	\$15.00	
Paid on Long Term Notes	45.50	
	—————	

Total Interest Payments		\$60.50
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(Payments carried to page 21.)

## Town of Grafton, N. H.      Receipts and

(Receipts brought from page 18.)

Grand Total

\$53,789.86

# Payments December 31, 1952

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(Payments brought from page 19.)

## Indebtedness:

### Payments on Temporary Loans in

Anticipation of Taxes \$6,000.00

Payments on Long Term Notes 1,400.00

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Total Indebtedness Payments \$7,400.00

### Payments to Other Govern-

#### mental Divisions:

### State Head Taxes paid to—

State Treas. (1951 Tax. \$1,213.24)

State Treas. (1952 Tax. \$308.70) \$ 1,521.94

Taxes paid to County 1,649.28

Payments to Collector,  
percentage on Head Tax 25.02

### Payments to School Districts—

(1951 Tax \$5,645.59)

(1952 Tax \$9,500.00) 15,145.59

### Total Payments to Other

Governmental Divisions \$18,341.83

Total Payments for all Purposes \$41,756.68

Cash on hand December 31, 1952 12,033.18

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Grand Total \$53,789.86

### Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$1,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	105.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	4,750.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	1,075.00
Equipment	1,600.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,550.00
Equipment	11,000.00
Materials and supplies	300.00
Town Safe	50.00
Kilton Pond Dam and flowage	4,000.00
Schools, Lands, and Buildings	4,200.00
Equipment	780.00
New Cemetery	200.00

#### All Lands and Buildings Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds

Former Owner	Description	Value
Sargent, Geo. H.,	mining right on Banks land	\$ 25.00
Leach, Sarah, Est.,	mining right on Banks land	25.00
Poor, Charles, 16a.,	mining right near Jump-off so-called and 2 a., land adjoining Almon Barney's	25.00
Kenney & Kraft,	100 a., mining right on La Plant farm	25.00
Sargent, John G.,	35 a., Hazelton lot	70.00
Gallagher, Joseph T.,	15 a., Smith quarry right	25.00
Abbott, Dorothy,	7½ a., woodland	25.00
William Leslie Heirs,	50 a., mining right on George Heath farm	25.00
Brown, James P.,	1 a., lot	15.00
Duhrels, Sophia,	340 a., mining right on Alvah Stevens land	50.00
Edward Gaudette,	25 a., Nixon lot	50.00
Edward Gaudette,	50 a., Hoyt swamp lot	100.00



H. Belle Sulloway, 88 a., — 21½/180 part of Sulloway pine lot	50.00
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Total	<u>\$27,700.00</u>
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**Inventory of the Town of Grafton, April 1, 1952.**

Land and Buildings	\$445,353.00
Electric Plants (2)	31,945.00
Horses, (28)	2,515.00
Cows (58)	7,645.00
Neat Stock (36)	3,885.00
Sheep (21)	400.00
Fowl (9080)	11,200.00
Portable Mills (3)	3,300.00
Wood and Lumber	16,124.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (14)	1,910.00
Stock in Trade	20,862.00
Mills and Machinery	15,000.00

Total Valuation before Exemptions	\$560,139.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	<u>23,040.00</u>

Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed	\$537,099.00
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**Soldiers and Wives Exempt from Taxation and  
Exemption to Blind**

Cady, William	\$ 515.00
Church, George	1,000.00
Dukette, Earl	1,000.00
Finley, Philip	1,000.00
Gill, John	150.00
Hilyard, Theodore	800.00
Hogue, Nelson J.	1,000.00
Hogue, Charles N.	1,000.00
Howe, Florence	300.00
Hollenbeck, Charles	1,000.00

Jackson, Ralph	375.00
Lang, Stuart	1,000.00
Lyons, Louis J.	1,000.00
Morse, Edwin E.	790.00
Neill, Thomas W., Jr.	1,000.00
Patterson, John J.	900.00
Pratt, William	1,000.00
Price, Pearl	400.00
Phillips, Stanley	1,000.00
Rounsville, A. H.	1,000.00
Rhoades, William S. and Ethelyn R.	2,000.00
Scales, Ruel B.	1,000.00
Watson, William and Mary	1,000.00
Williams, Wallace H.	1,000.00
Young, Fred R.	160.00
Provost, Ernest J.	650.00

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 \$22,040.00

Lovering, James E. (Blind)	1,000.00
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Total Exemptions	\$23,040.00
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### Appropriations

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,200.00
Town Officers' Expense	500.00
Election and Registration	375.00
Auto Permits	120.00
Town Hall and Buildings	400.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	350.00
Forest Fires	125.00
Blister Rust	400.00
Health Department	20.00
Dump	25.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
Cutting Bushes	400.00
Town Road Aid	810.40
Town Maintenance	6,500.00



Less 200 Polls at \$2.00	400.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	<u>\$26,317.85</u>
<b>Taxes Committed to Collector</b>	
Property Taxes	\$26,317.85
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	400.00
	<u>\$26,717.85</u>
Tax Rate	\$4.90.

### TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant, Property, Poll and Yield Taxes.  
Levy of 1952.

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$26,317.85	
Property Yield Taxes	1,324.42	
Poll Taxes	408.00	
	<u></u>	
Total Warrants		\$28,050.27
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$18.38	
Poll Taxes	16.00	
Interest Collected	5.07	
	<u></u>	39.45
		<u></u>
Total Debits		\$28,089.72

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$26,215.69
Property Yield Taxes	1,310.15
Poll Taxes	384.00
Interest Collected	5.07
Abatements, Property	112.70
Abatements, Polls	12.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property	7.84
Property Yield Taxes	14.27
Poll Taxes	28.00

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Total Credits \$28,089.72

**Summary of Warrant, State Head Tax**

Levy of 1952.

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$1,215.00
Added Taxes	55.00

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Total Commitment \$1,270.00  
 Penalties Collected 14.50

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Total Debits \$1,284.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,160.00	
Penalties	14.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,174.50
Abatements		45.00

Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List 65.00

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Total Credits \$1,284.50

**Uncollected Head Taxes for 1952**

George Belloir	\$5.00
Lennie Belloir	5.00
Arthur J. Brooks	5.00
Cecelia Brooks	5.00
Albert L. Doe	5.00
Edward Forrest	5.00
Beatrice Forrest	5.00

William Key	5.00
Henry Morse	5.00
Lee V. Sleeper	5.00
Ada Sleeper	5.00
Bert Waters	5.00
Arlene Waters	5.00

Total	<hr/>	\$65.00
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Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of 1951:

Property Taxes	\$47.94	
Poll Taxes	22.00	
Yield Taxes	6.15	
	<hr/>	\$76.09

Interest collected during Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31, 1952		.91
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Total Debits		\$77.00
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during

Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31, 1952:

Property Taxes	\$41.98
Poll Taxes	16.00
Abated Polls	2.00
Interest collected during year	.91

Uncollected Taxes as per

Collector's list:

Property Taxes	5.96
Polls	4.00
Yield Taxes	6.15

Total Credits	<hr/>	\$77.00
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State Head Tax, Levy of 1951.

Dr.

Uncollected Head Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1952:

1951 Head Taxes	\$75.00
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1951 Added Head Taxes	20.00	
Penalties Collected	6.50	

Total Debits		\$101.50
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**CR.**

## Remittances to the Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$70.00	
Penalties	6.50	
		\$76.50

Abatements		15.00
Uncollected Head Taxes		10.00

Total Credits		\$101.50
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## Uncollected Head Taxes for 1951.

Lee V. Sleeper	\$5.00	
Ada Sleeper	5.00	
		\$10.00

**Levy of 1950.**

## Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1952

**DR.**

Poll Taxes	\$8.00	
Interest collected during year	.50	
Total Debits		\$8.50

## Remittances to Treasurer during year:

**CR.**

Poll Taxes	\$4.00	
Abated Poll Taxes	2.00	
Interest collected during year	.50	
Uncollected Poll Tax	2.00	
Total Credits		\$8.50

**Levy of 1949.**

Uncollected Poll Taxes	\$2.00
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**Levy of 1948.**

## Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Polls	\$4.00
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**Levy of 1947**

## Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$ .95
Poll Taxes	8.00

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Total 1947 Taxes Uncollected	\$8.95
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**Levy of 1945**

## Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Poll Taxes	\$1.00
Poll Taxes (Special Poll)	3.00

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Total 1945 Taxes Uncollected	\$4.00
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Uncollected Previous Years' Property and Poll Taxes	\$26.79
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**Tax Sales Redeemed During 1952.**

Property Taxes	\$829.65
Interest Collected	71.33

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Paid Treasurer	\$900.98
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**Uncollected Taxes from 1936 to 1952 Inclusive.**

1936 Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Morse	\$4.00
1938 Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Morse	4.98
1939 Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Morse	4.81

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Total	\$14.79
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**1940**

Mrs. Albert Hill	\$2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Morse	4.00

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Total	\$6.00
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**1941**

Mrs. Albert Hill	\$2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Morse	4.00

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Total	\$6.00
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	1945		
Mrs. Lee Sleeper		\$4.00	\$4.00
	1947		
Rollie Morse		2.95	
Ida Morse		2.00	
Lee V. Sleeper		2.00	
Ada Sleeper		2.00	
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Total			\$8.95
	1948		
Lee V. Sleeper		\$2.00	
Ada Sleeper		2.00	
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Total			\$4.00
	1949		
Ada Sleeper			\$2.00
	1950		
Ada Sleeper			\$2.00
	1951		
Lee V. Sleeper		\$2.00	
Ada Sleeper		2.00	
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Total			\$4.00
	1952		
George Belloir		\$2.00	
Lennie Belloir		2.00	
Arthur J. Brooks		2.00	
Cecelia Brooks		2.00	
Albert L. Doe		9.84	
Edward Forrest		2.00	
Beatrice Forrest		2.00	
Albert Hill		2.00	
Cora Hill		2.00	
Henry Morse		2.00	
Lee V. Sleeper		2.00	
Ada Sleeper		2.00	
Bert Waters		2.00	

Arlene Waters	2.00	
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Total		\$35.84
<b>1951 Yield Taxes</b>		
Patrick Dukette	\$4.65	
Irving Smart	1.50	
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Total		\$6.15
<b>1952 Yield Taxes</b>		
John Gill		\$14.27

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1952 on account of tax levies of 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1945, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GROVER W. BRALEY,  
Collector.

**Summary of Tax Sales Account as of Dec. 31, 1952.**

	DR.			
	1952	1951	1950	1949
Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	\$581.75			
Balance of unredeemed taxes, Jan. 1, 1952		\$804.74	\$224.15	\$195.03
Expenses after sale, Dec. 31, 1951		12.65		
Interest collected after sale		12.66	22.65	36.02
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	\$581.75	\$830.05	\$246.80	\$231.05

**CR.**

Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$471.61	\$211.20	\$218.17
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Deeded to Town				
during year		13.98	11.77	12.88
Unredeemed taxes at				
end of year	581.75	344.46	23.83	
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	\$581.75	\$830.05	\$246.80	\$231.05

**Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of  
Levies of**

	1952	1951	1950
Austin, Jasper D.	\$	\$ 47.57	
Blaauw, Gritze	88.25	23.07	
Cross, Pearl and Ruth	36.79	23.91	
Dimond, Arthur	28.17		
Duefield, Harold	14.06		
Howard, Ralph	13.15		
Littlefield, Fred	11.21	37.53	
MacDonald, George A.	67.32		
Morse, Lizzie	60.79		
Morse, Rollie	45.40	47.00	
Stewart, James S. and Lena	67.32		
Sleeper, Lee V., Jr.		24.23	
Warcup, Ray	24.35		
Advent Christian Full Gospel Association	68.55		
Provenchia, John		17.47	
Park, Philip and Dorothy	28.47		23.83
Putney, Wesley T.	27.92		
Russell, George A.		62.67	
Timm, Vera A.		49.86	
Timm, Vera A.		11.15	
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	\$581.75	\$344.46	\$23.83

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952	\$11,093.61
Received from Selectmen:	
Sale of Town Property	\$200.00

General Lumber Co.	400.00	
Refund, Old Age Assistance	137.75	
Refund, Forest Fire	18.61	
Plowing Driveways	77.50	
Rental on Plow	6.00	
Garno Gift	25.00	
Pistol Permits	8.00	
	<hr/>	862.86

## Received from State:

Class V. Highways	\$2,640.80	
Railroad Tax	473.62	
Savings Bank Tax	109.51	
Timber Tax Reimbursement	796.54	
Bounties	65.00	
	<hr/>	4,095.47

## Received from Town Clerk:

Auto Permits	\$1,149.51	
Dog Licenses	265.50	
Filing Fees	7.00	
	<hr/>	1,422.01

## Received from National State

## Capital Bank:

Short Term Note	\$5,955.00	
Credit Stop Payment Check	230.63	
	<hr/>	6,185.63

## Received from Tax Collector:

## Current Taxes:

Property	\$26,215.69	
Polls	384.00	
Yield	1,310.15	
Head	1,160.00	
Interest and Penalties	19.57	
	<hr/>	\$29,089.41

## Previous Taxes:

Property	\$ 41.98
Polls	20.00

Head	70.00	
Interest and Costs	7.91	
Tax Sales Redeemed	829.65	
Interest on Sales Redeemed	71.33	
	<hr/>	\$1,040.87
Total Receipts		\$53,789.86
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid		41,756.68
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953		\$12,033.18
BERNICE B. BROWN,		
Treasurer.		

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

Paid Natalie Brown, Auditor	\$ 21.60
Elsie F. Williams, Auditor	21.60
C. Lawrence Gove, Selectman	190.80
A. S. Gage, Selectman	187.20
C. S. Williams, Selectman	164.00
Clifton D. Davis, Town Clerk	100.00
Bernice B. Brown, Treasurer	95.00
C. L. Gove, Fire Warden	10.00
Grover W. Braley, Tax Collector	175.00
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	\$965.20

### Town Officers' Expense

Paid Elsie F. Williams, typing	\$ 5.00
Grover W. Braley, Collector, searching records	12.65
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	18.72
Wheeler and Clark, dog tags	6.22
Reporter Press, town reports, stationery	261.50
Reporter Press, notice, stationery	14.25
Mildred S. Braley, bonding town officers	62.50

Paid William Matthews, acct. Civil Defense	\$ 2.70
Anna G. Proctor, transfer names	.10
F. J. Shores, transfers	11.90
N. H. Tax Collectors' Asso. dues	3.00
Harold Holt, truck hire	16.50
F. J. Shores, recording deed	1.18
C. Lawrence Gove, Selectman	25.99
N. H. City and Town Clerks Asso.	2.00
A. S. Gage, Selectman	6.18
Elsie F. Williams, copying blotter	10.00
C. S. Williams, Selectman	19.20
Bernice B. Brown, Treasurer	1.47
Grover W. Braley, Collector	15.85
Clifton D. Davis	3.50
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	\$502.41

#### Election and Registration

Paid Brown and Saltmarsh, Checklists	\$ 15.67
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc. Warrants	.77
Albert E. Valia, Supervisor	14.40
William Matthews, Ballot Clerk	7.20
Paul Gove, guarding rail	7.20
The Enterprise Press, Ballots	10.50
Carl N. Howe, Supervisor and notice in paper	80.40
Roger E. Martin, Supervisor	46.00
Harold H. Cole, guarding rail	7.20
A. S. Gage, Moderator	21.60
E. S. Hunt, guarding rail	14.40
Reporter Press, printing notice	4.00
D. S. Fowler, Ballot Clerk	14.40
Stanley Phillips, Supervisor	21.60
Grover Braley, Ballot Clerk	21.60
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	\$286.94

#### Auto Permits

Paid Clifton D. Davis	\$103.00
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**Town Hall and Observation Post**

Paid N. E. Tel. & Tel., Observation Post	\$ 43.15
Public Service Co., of N. H.	38.36
Roger E. Martin, Janitor	25.56
Leslie E. Seamans, sawing wood	2.25
M. F. Braley, wood	15.00
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	\$124.32

**Police Department**

Paid E. S. Hunt	\$112.05
Paul Gove	3.92
E. S. Hunt, serving dog warrant	13.95
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	\$129.92

**Fire Department**

Paid Frank K. Clarke, Insurance on mem- bers of Fire Department	\$105.00
Mildred S. Braley, Ins. on Fire Truck	44.00
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	\$149.00

**White Pine Blister Rust**

Paid William H. Messeck, Jr., 1952 appro.	\$400.00
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**Forest Fires**

Paid C. Lawrence Gove, Expense of E. S. Hunt to Fire Meeting	\$ 5.30
Fire near Carl Brown's	37.22
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	\$42.52

**Health Department**

Paid Wendell S. Brown, Health Officer	\$10.00
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**Vital Statistics**

Paid Clifton D. Davis, Recording birth and deaths	\$22.00
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**Cutting Bushes**

Paid E. A. Robinson, Road Agent	\$ 35.00
Ruel Scales, labor	48.80
W. H. Armstrong, team	138.00

Paid Willard Smith, labor	\$56.80
Albert Doe, labor	8.00
G. F. Johnson, labor	15.00
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	\$301.60

### Town Highway Maintenance

#### General Statement:

Appropriation for 1952	\$3,859.20
Received from State, Class V. Highway	2,640.80
Received for Plowing Driveways	77.50
Received for use of Tractor	6.00
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	\$6,583.50

### Expenditures

#### Paid Earl A. Robinson, Road Agent:

Winter Roads,	\$2,157.29
Summer Roads	3,292.71
Culverts	176.00
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	\$5,626.00

Balance Unexpended Jan. 1, 1953	\$957.50
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### Winter Roads

Paid E. A. Robinson, Road Agent	\$181.50
E. A. Robinson, truck	625.00
H. L. Webster & Sons, garage work	5.00
E. A. Robinson, trip to Manchester	
for parts	7.50
Ruel Scales, labor	52.80
W. S. Brown, labor	74.15
Noble Belisle Machinery Co.	6.90
D. S. Fowler, labor	291.25
C. L. Gove, labor	290.85
C. L. Gove, truck	18.40
Fred Littlefield, labor	145.80
Harold Holt, labor	42.80
Leslie Seamans, labor	120.40
Grafton Garage, gas	9.94



Paid H. E. Staniels, gas	\$14.89
C. S. Williams, labor	16.50
Lula Bennett, sand	9.40
Roy Greenleaf, labor	1.60
Paul Gove, labor	4.40
Paul Gove, trip to Manchester	8.00
E. I. Barney, labor	4.80
Mildred S. Braley, gravel	4.00
Sidney Sargent, labor	3.20
Philip Paight, labor	3.20
Victor Corno, fuel oil	84.72
C. G. Pierson, gas for tractor	3.16
Richard Gage, labor	2.40
Henry P. Gagnon, welding	8.00
E. W. Brewster, gas, oil, and supplies	55.32
A. L. Reney, gas, oil, and supplies	13.31
W. C. Jameson, blacksmithing	7.75
The White & Bagley Co., oil and grease for tractor	40.35
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	\$2,157.29

#### Summer Roads

Paid E. A. Robinson, Road Agent	\$481.00
E. A. Robinson, truck	726.40
E. A. Robinson, post and railing	6.00
George Holt, labor	4.00
Leslie Seamans, labor	59.20
Asa Lary, bridge plank	11.05
C. L. Gove, labor	76.50
C. L. Gove, trip to Barre, Vt.	12.00
C. L. Gove, truck	123.40
Harold Holt, labor	138.00
Eldon Bennett, labor	16.40
Harold Holt, horse, getting stringers	10.00
W. S. Brown, labor	15.60
Edwin Caswell, labor	9.60
Ruel Scales, labor	293.60

Paid Fred Littlefield, truck	\$14.00
Fred Littlefield, labor	16.00
Herbert Magoon, labor	4.00
Henry Morse, labor	60.00
Willard Smith, labor	53.20
Charles N. Hogue, labor	6.40
Charles Torstenson, stringers	20.00
P. K. Brown, labor	3.20
A. E. Kimball, stringers	3.00
Fred Young, stringers	15.00
H. E. Staniels, gas and oil	10.64
Neal Andrew, gravel	16.10
E. W. Brewster, supplies	47.94
G. F. Johnson, labor	19.20
W. E. Stark, truck and shovel	438.00
Noble Belisle Machinery Co., welding	5.31
E. I. Barney, labor	13.60
Daniel Downes, labor	8.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	187.47
Grafton Garage, gas and oil	31.94
John Patterson, gravel	39.50
Carroll Cole, labor	42.80
Albert Doe, labor	35.20
H. L. Webster & Sons, cement	1.25
Stanley Phillips, storage of grader	3.00
Mascoma Valley Lumber Co., bulldozer	36.00
Earl Berry, labor	15.20
Morris Braley, bridge plank	351.48
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	\$3,292.71

#### Culverts

Paid Prison Industries	\$176.00
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#### Tractor Repairs

Morrissey Bros. Tractor Co.,	
Final drive for Allis Chalmers	70.71
Paid Hill-Martin Corp., tractor parts	\$ 60.78
J. N. Mahoney, welding	67.00

Paid C. L. Gove	\$6.57
Noble Belisle Machinery Co.	3.15

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\$395.68

### Street Lighting

Paid Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$662.77
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### General Expense, Highway Department

Paid Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$19.16
Laura E. Gage, Insurance on tractor and house	78.00

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\$97.16

### Libraries

Paid Library Trustees, 1952 Appropriation	\$180.00
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### Old Age Assistance

Paid State of New Hampshire	\$2,892.62
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### Town Poor

Paid Morrison's Rexall Store, acct. Inez Downes	\$ 4.50
I. A. Dinerman, M.D., acct. Geo. MacDonald	10.00
Grafton County Farm, acct. Geo. MacDonald	71.00
George W. Rand & Son, acct.	
Geo. MacDonald	22.00
Hitchcock Clinic, acct. Geo. MacDonald	30.00
Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, acct.	
George MacDonald	93.25
County of Merrimack, acct. Addie Back	420.72

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\$651.47

### Memorial Day

Paid Morrison's Rexall Store, flags	\$14.40
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### Old Home Day

Paid C. L. Gove, 1952 Appropriation	\$50.00
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### Commons

Paid Roger E. Martin, flag	\$ 4.50
Roger E. Martin, mowing	10.00

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\$14.50

**Cemeteries**

Paid William Matthews, labor on Hardy Cemetery	\$ 14.20
Willard W. Smith, labor	216.80
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	\$231.00

**Interest**

Paid National State Capital Bank, Interest on grader note	\$45.50
National State Capital Bank, Interest on short term loan	15.00
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	\$60.50

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**

Paid Bertram W. Pulsifer, County Tax	\$1,649.28
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**Town Road Aid**

Paid State of N. H., 1952 Appropriation	\$810.46
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**Town Dump**

Paid C. L. Gove, labor	\$24.00
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**Payment on Principal of Debt**

Paid Nat. State Capital Bank, grader note	\$1,400.00
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**Short Term Note**

Paid National State Capital Bank	\$6,000.00
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**Taxes Bought by Town**

Paid Grover W. Braley, Collector	\$581.75
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**Head Taxes**

Paid Treasurer State of New Hampshire	
1951 Head Taxes	\$1,213.24
1952 Head Taxes	308.70
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\$1,521.94

Paid G. W. Braley percentage for collecting Head Taxes	25.02
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**Bounties**

Paid C. Lawrence Gove	\$49.00
C. S. Williams	1.00

Paid A. S. Gage	\$5.00
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\$55.00

### Schools

Paid Doris Fowler, Treasurer,	
Balance 1951 Appropriation	\$5,645.59

Paid Doris Fowler, Treasurer,	
on 1952 Appropriation	9,500.00

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\$15,145.59

### Cash Bonds Account, Timber Tax

Grover W. Braley, Timber Tax	\$396.00
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### Refunds

General Lumber Co., Refund on Timber Tax	\$ 4.00
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Merrimack County, 1951 cancelled check	230.63
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\$234.63

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## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

For Year Ending December 31, 1952.

Total Circulation	2074
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Fiction	1172
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Non-fiction	286
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Juvenile	616
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92 books bought at Goodman's and added to our shelves through the year. New ones come in each month.

Seven Juvenile books were given by friends in memory of Jennie Hill.

There is a nice selection of magazines on the tables which may be read at the Library or taken home.

Library hours—2 to 4 Wednesday and Saturday; 7 to 8 Wednesday evening.

Fines collected, \$8.23.

HATTIE E. BARNEY,  
Librarian.



REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF  
TRUST FUNDS

of the

TOWN OF GRAFTON

for the

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

# Report of the Trust Funds for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	Purpose	How Invested	Bal. of Principal both at beginning and end of year	Rate of Interest	Bala. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year
1896	East Grafton Cemetery fund	*Care E. G. - R. H. Cem. & Sch. Fund	DEPOSIT	\$ 235.50	3%	\$22.05	\$ 7.67	\$ 7.00	\$22.72
Mar. 8, 1904	Henry Stevens	"	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00	"	15.18	15.34	15.18	15.34
1900	J. E. Martin	"	"	200.00	"	41.07	7.19	6.00	42.26
July 6, 1906	Estell K. Axtell	"	"	50.00	"	3.23	1.58	1.50	3.31
Aug. 29, 1906	Candace Cook	"	"	75.00	"	4.80	2.39		7.19
Feb. 17, 1908	Nasin W. Cass	"	"	150.00	"	28.61	5.31	5.00	28.92
Feb. 17, 1916	Augusta A. Barney	"	"	50.00	"	2.23	1.55	1.50	2.28
Oct. 7, 1916	Mary A. Smith	"	"	50.00	"	1.97	1.54	1.50	2.01
Dec. 23, 1918	W. Hardy	"	"	100.00	"	11.76	3.34	2.00	13.10
July 8, 1919	Ann M. Hoyt	"	"	100.00	"	7.08	3.19	3.00	7.27
May 27, 1920	Jane K. Lawrence	"	"	500.00	"	108.96	18.24	10.00	117.20
Dec. 10, 1920	Nathan Severance	"	"	50.00	"	1.77	1.54	1.50	1.81
Mar. 15, 1923	Frank D. Currier, 1	"	"	198.15	"	65.98	7.93	6.00	67.91
Mar. 15, 1923	Frank D. Currier, 2	"	"	198.15	"	44.64	7.28	7.00	44.92
Mar. 16, 1929	Edward C. Dimond	"	"	50.00	"	2.17	1.55	1.50	2.22
Mar. 9, 1925	George H. Cole	"	"	50.00	"	2.31	1.55	1.50	2.36
May 9, 1925	Augustus F. Hoyt	"	"	100.00	"	30.74	3.89	3.00	31.63
Mar. 8, 1927	George J. Whitney	"	"	50.00	"	2.34	1.55	1.50	2.39
Mar. 8, 1927	Ella J. Smith	"	"	200.00	"	53.80	7.58	5.00	56.38
Feb. 1, 1932	Jonathan T. Severance	"	"	100.00	"	12.18	3.35	2.50	13.03
June 1, 1933	Volana E. Kilton	"	"	200.00	"	8.37	6.24	2.50	12.11
Dec. 9, 1933	Mary E. Gifford	"	"	50.00	"	2.38	1.55	1.50	2.43



Mar. 8, 1938	Eulalia J. Martin	Cemetery Fund	Merrimack Co. Sa. Bank	100.00	"	10.73	3.27	2.50	11.50
June 26, 1942	Ethel M. Hanscom	"	"	50.00	"	7.21	1.71	"	8.92
Oct. 15, 1942	John Valia	"	"	50.00	"	2.08	1.53	1.50	2.11
Dec. 3, 1942	John L. Sargent	"	"	50.00	"	3.12	1.56	1.50	3.18
Mar. 4, 1943	George S. - Cora M. Barney	"	"	150.00	"	5.17	4.60	3.00	6.77
Aug. 21, 1943	Dr. J. Sarah Barney	"	"	50.00	"	1.86	1.51	1.50	1.87
Nov. 1943	Charles P. Sargent	"	"	50.00	"	12.44	6.27	5.00	13.71
May 9, 1944	George L. Hall	"	"	100.00	"	3.64	3.06	2.50	4.20
May 9, 1944	Alice M. Dodge	"	"	100.00	"	4.73	3.09	2.50	5.32
May 9, 1945	Augustus G. Russell	"	"	100.00	"	3.87	3.06	2.50	4.43
May 9, 1945	Mina Bullock Stevens	"	"	100.00	"	5.16	3.11	2.50	5.77
Mar. 1, 1946	Dean	"	"	300.00	"	27.03	9.71	6.00	30.74
June 1, 1946	Herbert Alvah Stevens	"	"	100.00	"	5.42	3.10	2.50	6.02
Mar. 1946	George M. Flanders	"	"	2000.00	"	124.06	61.55	124.06	61.55
Mar. 1946	Barney - Flanders	"	"	100.00	"	9.56	3.24	2.50	10.30
Mar. 11, 1947	William Haskins	"	"	500.00	"	25.48	15.65	6.00	35.15
Mar. 11, 1947	George S. Sanders	"	"	300.00	"	12.69	9.26	6.00	15.95
Mar. 1, 1947	Guilford & Nancy Underhill	"	"	50.00	"	1.81	1.51	1.50	1.82
Dec. 1950	George H. Pierce	"	"	100.00	"	5.50	3.12	2.50	6.12
Mar. 1948	Jeremiah and Mary Whitney	"	"	100.00	"	3.58	3.06	2.50	4.14
Mar. 8, 1949	Fred C. Davis	"	"	200.00	"	6.00	6.11	4.00	8.11
Dec. 28, 1950	Alfred and Mary Sleeper	"	"	1000.00	"	30.00	30.80	6.00	54.80
Dec. 28, 1950	Fred W. Barney	"	"	700.00	"	130.97	24.83	18.00	137.80
Feb. 1, 1934	Almon H. Barney	"	N. H. Savings Bank	175.00	"	15.63	5.69	4.00	17.32
Sept. 1934	Susan St. Ormand	"	"	100.00	"	4.88	3.11	2.50	5.49
Apr. 22, 1935	H. L. Powell	"	"	200.00	"	15.42	6.46	3.00	18.88
Mar. 4, 1936	Clara E. Johnson	"	"	200.00	"	16.28	6.45	5.00	17.73
Aug. 25, 1936	Emeline L. Davis	"	"	100.00	"	3.74	3.08	3.00	3.82
Mar. 9, 1948	Alfred Martin	"	"	50.00	"	.63	1.52	"	2.15
July 25, 1951	Henry Truell	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

July 25, 1951	Wiseman Truell	Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	"	.63	1.52	2.15
April 4, 1950	Ichabod B. Sargent	"	"	150.00	"	5.34	4.64	6.98
April 4, 1950	Saml W. & Carline Barney	"	"	200.00	"	7.81	6.19	9.00
June 19, 1950	Alpheus A. Howe	"	"	100.00	"	4.28	3.11	5.39
Oct. 6, 1950	Geo. L. - Ethel M. Aldrich	"	"	100.00	"	3.25	3.07	3.32
Mar. 27, 1951	Rufus H. Hill	"	"	100.00	"	2.25	3.05	2.00
March 1945	George A. Bucklin	"	"	100.00	"	8.78	3.24	10.02
Mar. 6, 1951	Carl N. Howe	"	"	100.00	"	2.25	3.03	3.28
Aug. 4, 1900	Maria F. Martin	Church Fund	Merrimack Co. Sa. Bnk	513.65	"	27.92	16.36	44.28
Feb. 9, 1934	Volana E. Kilton - Dr. Fund	**Support of Dr.	Manchester Sav. Bank	5000.00	"	1461.15	195.29	1656.44
Feb. 9, 1934	Volana E. Kilton - Dr. Fund	"	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	5000.00	"	1319.60	186.57	1406.17
Feb. 9, 1934	Volana E. Kilton - Dr. Fund	"	Franklin Sav. Bank	5000.00	"	1337.60	191.54	1529.14
Feb. 9, 1934	Volana E. Kilton - Dr. Fund	"	N. Hamp. Sav. Bank	5000.00	"	1365.84	190.95	1556.79
Feb. 9, 1934	Volana E. Kilton - Dr. Fund	"	Merrimack Co. Sa. Bank	5000.00	2 1/2	1311.63	158.77	1470.40
Feb. 11, 1952	Jacob Blannw	Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Sa. Bank	62.50	3 3/4		1.55	1.55
Feb. 28, 1952	Flora E. & Edwin L. Sargent	"	Merrimack Co. Sa. Bank	200.00	"		5.00	5.00

\*\*Support of Doctor in Grafton.

\*Support of Preaching at East Grafton.

\*Care of East Grafton and Razor Hill Cemeteries

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. STUART GAGE, MORRIS BRALEY, WILLIAM MATTHEWS,

Trustees.

January 30, 1952.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Tax:		
79 Males	\$152.82	
24 Females	118.34	
1 Kennel	12.00	
	—	\$283.16
Less Clerk's Fee		20.80
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		\$262.36
206 Auto Permits	\$1,152.65	
Town Officers Filing	7.00	
	—	\$1,422.01

CLIFTON D. DAVIS,

Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department had a very quiet year with the exception of the total loss of the McPherson place which was destroyed by fire in the early morning hours. The Fire Department learned of the blaze the following morning—too late to be of any assistance.

Nothing has been done to the fire house in the past year. We do, however, anticipate completing the ceiling in the near future.

I would like to caution home owners to be extra careful of accumulating rubbish around your buildings and old newspapers are inflammable materials in your attics. These things are a constant fire hazard and should receive your careful attention. Don't fail to call us if you have a fire, even though it is a small one.

LESLIE E. SEAMANS,

Chief Vol. Fire Department.

### Financial Report

Total Receipts, 1952	\$248.10
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Balance in Bank	442.42
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Total	\$690.52
Paid out, 1952	141.67
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	\$548.85
Cash on hand	10.78
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Total balance Dec. 31, 1952.

The following officers were elected to office in 1953:

Leslie E. Seamans, Chief  
 C. Lawrence Gove, Deputy Chief (Appointed)  
 Donald Fowler, Captain  
 Stuart Lang, Lieutenant  
 Wendell Brown, Treasurer  
 George Peterson, Secretary

Secretary's Report:

The Fire Department responded to the following fire calls during 1952.

1 Chimney fire—Feb. 12.

1 Chimney fire—June 23.

Forest fire— June 10.

1 Chimney fire—November.

The McPherson place burned in November.

#### **Auditors' Certificate**

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, and Fire Department, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,

NATALIE E. BROWN,

Auditors.

# VITAL STATISTICS

## REPORT OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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### BIRTHS

Births registered in the town of Grafton for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Date of birth; place of birth; name of child (if any); name of father; and maiden name of mother.

- Jan. 20. Hanover, Susan Joan Seamans, Leslie E. Seamans, Marion E. Sanders.
- Mar. 18. Hanover, Deborah Ann Phillips, Stanley W. Philips, Ruth H. Gleason.
- May 4. Franklin, Richard Stephen Cushing, Herbert E. Cushing, Marion E. Bassett.
- Aug. 16. Kittery, Me., Ronald Howard Rhoades; William Ster Rhoades, Ethelyn I. Rounds.
- Sept. 29. Hanover, Forrest Ronald Sleeper, Lee Victor Sleeper, Ada M. Morse.
- Oct. 20. Hanover, Judith Louise Hogue, Charles N. Hogue, Barbara J. Cantlin.

### MARRIAGES

Marriages registered in the town of Grafton, for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Date of marriage; place of marriage; name and surname of groom and bride; name, residence and official station of person by whom married.

- Feb. 3. Grafton, George William Gove, Jean Gertrude Brewster; Herbert J. Foote, Clergyman, Enfield, N. H.
- Mar. 31. Manchester, Verne Lee Hines, Velma Sadie Seamans; B. Piper, Justice of the Peace, Goffstown, N. H.
- June 13. White River, Jct., Vt., Jackson Gale Merrill,

- Louise Frances Stoodley, Milton M. Lavery,  
Methodist Clergyman, White River Jct., Vt.
- Sept. 1. Danbury, George Albert Barden, Mary Johanna Gillett; Francis O. Sheldon, Justice of the Peace, Danbury, N. H.
- Oct. 18. Canaan, Richard Fowler Williams, Ellen Frances Fennelly; Achille Lettre, Catholic Priest, Enfield, N. H.

### DEATHS

Deaths registered in the town of Grafton for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Date of death; place of death; name and surname of deceased; and age.

- Mar. 8. Concord, Harlen Winfred Barney, 80.
- Mar. 10. Lebanon, Willard Phillips, 64.
- May 8. Hanover, Walter H. Webster, 73.
- May 15. Grafton, Jennie Hill, 75.
- May 18. Grafton, James Arthur Hill, 71.
- July 19. Grafton Mahala Veza Stevens, 90.
- July 25. Grafton, Arthur L. Reney, 63.
- Aug. 27. Laconia, Nina E. Kidder, 65.

I hereby certify that the above records are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLIFTON D. DAVIS,

Town Clerk.

# Report of the School District

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## District Officers

DONALD S. FOWLER	Moderator
LULU BENNETT	Clerk
DORIS FOWLER	Treasurer
CARL N. HOWE	Auditor

## School Board

MARION SEAMANS	Term expires 1953
DELMA PRATT	Term expires 1953
NATALIE BROWN	Term expires 1954

## Teachers

Mrs. Martha Ford	East Grades 1-4
Mrs. Margaret Hughes	East Grades 5-8

## Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

## Attendance Officer

Ephraim S. Hunt

## School Nurse

Grace E. Filfalt, R.N.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### of School Treasurer and School Board

#### Treasurer's Report

#### Summary :

Cash on hand June 30, 1951	\$ 55.78
Received from Selectmen, appro.	\$16,145.59
Received from State Treas., state aid	1,188.41
Received from Trust Fund	9.63
Received from all other sources	1.00
Total	17,344.63
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$17,400.41



Less School Board orders paid	16,656.59
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1952	\$743.82
DORIS H. FOWLER, Treasurer.	

### Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Grafton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and find them correct in all respects.

CARL N. HOWE,  
Auditor.

### School Board's Report

#### Receipts:

From Selectmen, appropriation	\$16,145.59
From State Treasurer, state aid	1,188.41
From Trust Funds	9.63
From all other sources	1.00
Total Receipts	\$17,344.63
Cash on hand June 30, 1951	55.78
Grand Total	\$17,400.41

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

#### Salaries of District Officers:

Carl N. Howe, auditor	\$ 6.00
Natalie Brown, School Board	50.00
A. Stuart Gage, School Board	50.00
Marion Seamans, School Board	75.00
Lula Bennett, Clerk	4.00
Donald Fowler, Moderator	2.00
Doris Fowler, Treasurer	35.00
	\$222.00



Superintendent's Salary:	
Supervisory Union 4	292.48

Truant Officer and School Census:	
Ephraim S. Hunt	20.00

Expenses of Administration:	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., vouchers \$	12.27
Supervisory Union 4. Clerk,	
Office and workshop expense	153.60
Marion Seamans, postage and expenses	4.13
The Reporter Press, printing	27.70
Natalie Brown, expenses	3.25
Arthur Reney, expenses for graduation	10.80
Grace Filfalt, R.N., mileage to clinic	3.96
Doris Fowler, postage	.45
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	\$216.16

Teachers' Salaries:	
Margaret Hughes	\$1,819.90
Arlene Chapman	60.00
Lula Dean	15.00
Helen Huckins	1,932.28
Martha Ford	1,939.60
New Hampshire Teachers'	
Retirement System	427.80
Collector of Internal Revenue	180.40
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	\$6,374.98

Text Books:	
Webster Publishing Co.	\$ 14.17 °
Harper & Brothers	1.50
Row, Peterson & Co.	64.94
Rand, McNally Co.	3.51
Houghton Mifflin Co.	23.20
Silver Burdett Co.	30.61
Scott, Foresman & Co.	20.36
American Book Co.	36.38
Noble & Noble Publishers, Inc.	4.88
L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	27.96

Ruth Evans	11.00	
Ginn & Co.	67.10	
Grolier Society	10.50	
Beckley Cardy Co.	19.40	
	<hr/>	\$335.51

#### Scholars' Supplies

Young America Magazines	\$ 21.40	
J. L. Hammett Co.	119.57	
Ginn & Co.	3.08	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	1.66	
Educators Progress Service	10.77	
Milton Bradley Co.	63.36	
Cascade Paper Co.	.72	
Webster Publishing Co.	.64	
The Psychological Corp.	1.95	
White River Paper Co.	4.80	
Valley Forge Flag Co.	5.51	
Readers Digest Education		
Service, Inc.	3.36	
Scott. Foresman & Co.	3.56	
Row, Peterson & Co.	27.55	
Lyons & Carnahan	.45	
Supervisory Union 4, tests	6.09	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	11.76	
	<hr/>	\$286.23

#### Other Expenses of Instruction:

Supervisory Union 4, filmstrips	\$ 6.00	
Helen Huckins, baseball	1.00	
Cardigan Sport Store, baseballs	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$9.00

#### Janitor Service:

Ann Merrill	\$174.00	
Elsie Morse	75.00	
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#### Fuel:

Prescott Oil Co.	\$236.26	
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Leslie Seamans, sawing kindling	4.00	
Maurice Braley, kindling	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$244.26

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 75.01	
White River River Paper Co.	142.46	
Masury-Young Co.	11.45	
Milton Bradley Co.	16.50	
Bristol School District	1.46	
George Tucker	.90	
Ann Merrill	10.17	
Martha Ford	.30	
H. J. Follansbee Co.	1.05	
Andrews Paper Co.	10.73	
	<hr/>	\$270.03

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Leon Valia, cleaning toilets	\$20.00	
Walter Clark, repairs at East School	63.84	
Ann Merrill, cleaning	30.00	
Elsie Morse, cleaning	16.53	
Hazen Lumber Co., material for East School	34.26	
H. L. Webster & Son, material for East School	6.81	
Paris Mfg. Co., teacher's desk	38.47	
A. Stuart Gage, painting blackboards	2.25	
Clarence Towse, servicing stoves	5.75	
Charles Powden, repair clock	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$223.91

Medical Inspection:

Supervisory Union 4, nurse's salary	205.00
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Transportation of Pupils:

C. Lawrence Gove	\$2,500.00	
Charles Pierson	750.00	
William Cady	6.50	
John Hughes	218.75	
	<hr/>	\$3,475.25

## High School Tuition:

Andover School District	\$870.00	
Canaan School District	900.00	
Enfield School District	250.00	
Lebanon School District	897.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,917.00

## Elementary School Tuition:

Canaan School District	\$ 10.41	
Springfield School District	480.00	
	<hr/>	\$490.41

## Insurance and Other Fixed Charges:

Mildred Braley, vacancy permit and treasurer's bond	\$25.85	
Laura Gage, insurance	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$85.85

## New Equipment:

Jackson Chairs, Inc., tables	\$64.70	
Jones' Express	2.45	
A. H. Rice Co., Inc., record player	49.00	
	<hr/>	\$116.15

## Retirement:

N. H. Teachers' Retirement System, District assessment	\$383.67	
Supervisory Union 4, Supt's. and Nurse's retirement	37.70	
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## Per Capita Tax:

New Hampshire State Treas.	202.00	
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Total Expenditures	\$16,656.59
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**Certificate**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and be-

lief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 23 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

MARION SEAMANS,

NATALIE BROWN,

School Board.

### GENERAL STATISTICS

#### Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1951-52	9	4	11	12	6	7	7	8	64
Dec. 19 1952-53	6	5	5	8	12	4	4	7	51

#### District Totals

	Av. Att.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	% Att.
1951-52	51.4	3.9	55.3	92.9
Dec. 19 1952-53				
East 1-4	23.4	1.3	24.7	94.7
East 5-8	26.9	1.0	27.9	96.4
Totals	50.3	2.3	52.6	95.6

#### Tuition Pupils 1952-53

Andover High School — Rate \$225.00

Carolyn Doe	Grade 9
Gloria Downes	" 9
Betty Lyons	" 9
Marie Price	" 9
Kernel Seamans	" 9
Wesley Bassett	" 11
Phoebe Seamans	" 11
Chester Morse	" 12

Canaan High School — Rate \$250.00

Stanley Hill	Grade 9
Alvin Lyons	" 9

Gertrude Merrill	Grade 11
Miriam Barney	" 12
Canaan Elementary — Rate \$125.00	
Jacqueline Cady	Grade 4
Enfield High School — Rate \$270.00	
Edith Church	Grade 10
Lebanon High School — Rate	
Shirley Dean	Grade 10
Philip Paight	" 11
Arthur Seamans	" 11
Richard Gage	" 12
Springfield Elementary School — Rate \$175.00	
Lois Johnson	Grade 2
Gladys Johnson	" 6
Carolyn Church	" 6

### Superintendent's Report

Now that there is a lull in material gains in the form of buildings it might be well for us to take "time out," catch our breath for a second, and review what we believe are the basic aims of education in Supervisory Union No. 4, what has been done, and what might be done. We should preface this by saying that there is wide disagreement in the basic educational philosophies of those engaged in education and real differences in operating methods. Rather than be alarmed about this we should consider it a very wholesome occurrence for when people cease to disagree intelligently democracy disappears. The preservation of democracy and all it signifies is a primary aim of our education. We must watch attempts under the guise of democracy to foment unreasonable differences of opinion in order that subversive elements may assume command once these differences have so weakened our morals that internal conquest becomes easy. There are many ways of doing this.

We spend most of our efforts in this school union teaching fundamentals in the tool subjects in elementary

grades with much emphasis on reading skills. In spite of contrary opinion we go on record as saying that we are doing a good job as a whole, and we have many **excellent** results. Every year some nationally standardized achievement tests are given, the Metropolitan last year. In only one subject taking the nine towns together did we have an average score below national standards. That was 5th grade spelling with .2 of a year below, largely due to one very poor grade in a small school. Our average in reading was .2 to a full grade above with some individual grades being two to three grades above. To cite more would serve little purpose but to summarize let us say we know where we stand and others guess about it. Furthermore we take conscious steps to improve the weak spots.

Teaching fundamentals and tool subjects is, however, only one aim of education whose real object is to teach the individual to live a better life in the world of today and tomorrow. It is when we get into this problem that we get into serious differences. How should we teach democratic living? Let the pupils run the school? Some might say "Yes, to a large degree." I happen to say "No." This illustrates the point I believe. Hitting at this type of thing from another angle we may raise the question: "How much individual help does the child receive in school?" We all believe this to be important today. Can we do it with a first grade of 40 babies? Should we teach pupils to work and play together? Most people would say yes but might not agree that square dancing is a good method. "Should a child be given aid to like good music and art?" Yes, would be given most of the time. How well can this be done without teachers skilled in teaching appreciation of fine things, in part by actual participation? "Should religion be taught in schools?" will start a mental massacre among otherwise intelligent people. Certain it is that much Christian living can be, and is being taught, by



teachers everyday without teaching any creed. This could go on forever but let's end this by asking ourselves how well are we doing in teaching each individual child all he can absorb in all things he may need as a good citizen living an enriched life in a world where a boy may be required to swap deer hunting in the hills of New Hampshire for a different quarry in hills on the other side of the world. Is the education of the rural school of 50 years ago and the high school curriculum of that time, "More Latin and less Greek," good enough or is the type of education of previous generations to be held responsible for the problems facing the children of today?

Only two of my nine towns have the services of a music supervisor, none has an art instructor, only one has expert handwriting supervision, none has a kindergarten, none has a physical education instructor, and none has a specialist in remedial reading. There is no thought of complaint in the above statement but rather proof of the fact that we are offering barely the most minimum education possible. I believe the pupils, your children, could profit by some of these which will be found in really modern schools where the cost of education is not borne completely—practically speaking—by the property tax.

Any school administrator must be an idealist to keep really alive but he must be practical too. Education costs money taking the bigger part of the tax assessment in most cases in spite of our low salaries to teachers. A school executive must be practical in the situation he faces. An enriched course of study is apt to mean more money, and so do flush toilets, and school lunch programs. I happen to believe that state aid must be given in quantities sufficient so that the property tax assessment may be lowered while improving educational opportunities for our children. If and when this is done it must be done in such a manner that we can know in ad-



vance how much each district will receive. It takes more courage than we have to ask for expensive items knowing the communities as we do. We could make plans programmed over a period of years if we were sure of state aid of sufficient amounts. No one is hurt by the present amounts of aid cut to 48% due to lack of state funds except the children of the state, and I'm particularly interested in those of my nine towns. As long as gets are passed I can not recommend to local boards action to improve our educational system if it involves one penny of state aid. We'll use what we get to reduce the property tax assessment.

Grafton did not qualify this year for state aid due to the interplay of a local decreasing school population and a state-wide increase. Three more elementary pupils would have qualified Grafton for a few dollars. With our school enrollments of a few years ago we would have qualified for about \$5,000. This is certainly an unfortunate circumstance but we are powerless to do anything about it. Anticipating a cut in aid we estimated \$1000 to be received which means at the moment that we will be that much short in our current funds. Due to a balance at the end of the year and an expected balance in the high school tuition item it looks at this moment in December as though we would not need a deficiency in the spring. The figuring is however very, very, close and it may be that at the end of the year we will be short a small amount. We hope not for that would cut next year's operating budget by that amount. The only possible leeway in our budgets is in high school tuition where we figure every pupil as attending high school. A shift of pupils, failure to attend, and conversely, new pupils change actual payments. Usually we have some money in this item to be used for emergencies or to show as a balance. Under publicly stated policies of both parties on taxes we do not expect to receive any state aid for Grafton for the next two years. It looks

as though next year would be the peak of our high school tuitions until the present fifth grade composed of 12 pupils goes to high school. We have had shifting school population in Grafton during the last 7 years. Pre-school census shows no anticipated increases.

Grafton needs very badly flush toilets as mentioned in previous reports. To ask for money this year when we have lost all state aid calls for more courage than we have had. Money should be provided and set aside each year until this sum becomes large enough to do a satisfactory piece of work. With flush toilets and the necessary related changes the East School would provide an adequate plant for several years in so far as it is possible to predict.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1953-54

Open Sept. 8	Close Nov. 25-12:30
Open Nov. 30	Close Dec. 18
Open Jan. 4	Close Feb. 19
Open March 1	Close April 23
Open May 3	Close completion 180 days

Days out: Nov. 26, 27, Thanksgiving, single session on Nov. 26; Memorial Day, May 31.

Total number of days required by State Board is 180 including 3 for institutes and conventions and up to 5 for workshops.

Pupils may enter the first grade provided they are 6 before January 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

## WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Grafton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the tenth day of March, 1953, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years; to choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the School District will authorize the School Board to sell the Grafton Center school house.
10. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Grafton this twelfth day of February, 1953.

MARION E. SEAMANS,  
NATALIE E. BROWN,  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARION E. SEAMANS,  
NATALIE E. BROWN,

# **GRAFTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET**

**1951 - 1953**

Adopted Budget 1951-52	Actual Expen. 1951-52	Adopted Budget 1952-53	Sch. Brd. Bud. Com. Budget 1953-54
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## **EXPENDITURES**

### **ITEM**

Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 242.00	\$ 242.00	\$ 242.00	\$ 242.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	292.48	292.48	331.22	331.22
Tax for state wide supervision	202.00	202.00	168.00	168.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	110.60	110.60	122.67	122.67
Supplies and expenses	110.00	105.56	100.00	110.00
Instruction:				
Elementary teachers' salaries	6,300.00	6,299.98	4,700.00	4,900.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	250.00	335.51	200.00	200.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	250.00	286.23	200.00	200.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	20.00	84.00	20.00	20.00
Operation of School Plant:				
Salaries of janitors, elementary	272.00	249.00	200.00	270.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	300.00	252.71	250.00	250.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	175.00	261.58	175.00	175.00
Maintenance of School Plant:				
Repairs and replacements, elementary	350.00	223.91	300.00	200.00
Auxiliary Activities:				
Health supervision, elementary	205.00	205.00	196.25	188.37
Transportation, elementary	3,315.00	3,475.25	3,500.00	3,460.00
Tuition, high	3,800.00	2,917.00	4,750.00	5,600.00
Tuition, elementary	580.00	490.41	655.00	680.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	120.00		20.00	10.00

Fixed Charges:

Retirement, elementary  
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elementary

415.00	421.37	310.00	315.00	315.00
65.00	85.85	65.00	47.00	47.00

Total Current Expenses  
Capital Outlay:

\$17,374.08	\$16,540.44	\$16,534.25	\$17,489.26	\$17,489.26
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New equipment, elementary

25.00	116.15
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Total Capital Outlay

25.00	116.15
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Total Expenditures of School Appropriations

\$17,399.03	\$16,656.59	\$16,534.25	\$17,489.26	\$17,489.26
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RECEIPTS

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State aid

\$1,188.41	\$1,188.41
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Trust funds

7.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00
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Elementary school tuition

100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
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Total Receipts Other than Property Taxes  
District Assessment Raised or to be Raised  
by Property Taxes

\$1,195.41	\$1,195.41	\$107.00	\$107.00	\$107.00
		\$14,783.43	\$17,382.26	\$17,382.26

Total Appropriations Voted by School District

\$1,195.41		\$14,890.43	\$17,489.26	\$17,489.26
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